

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF CII DELEGATION TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a High Powered CII Delegation had visited Pakistan to explore new economic and business opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the out come of the visit of CII delegation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : An Eighteen-Member delegation of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) had visited Pakistan during August 31 - Sept. 5, 2001 to meet officials of Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Pakistan and to initiate the process of confidence building measures through information sharing. The delegation attended inauguration ceremony of the 3rd SAARC Trade Fair at Karachi and met members of Karachi Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Sind Industrial Trading Estate and Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The delegation discussed with the Pakistani business community the mutually beneficial trade promotion measures.